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ASKED FOR WARRANTS FOR CAPTAIN'S ARREST

C. H. Lugrin Urges that Captain Roberts and Others be Arrested on Warrants Charging Manslaughter Through Negligence.

Deck Hand Says Clallam's Master Ordered a Seaman to Take Down a Distress Signal at Time a Steamer was Passing.

stigs. There was a sail up. The weather was not rough and there was no excitement.

Ittichard S. Griffiths of this city, seam on the Chillam, said the Challam ran into a head sea soon after leaving Port Townsend. He saw storm signals displayed at Port Townsed before leaving that port. Waves broke over the vessel and washed along the upper deck, leaking to the main deck, as the upper deck was not well caulked. After dinner, which was finished at 12:30, he having gone to dinner soon after leaving Port Townsend, he went to his bunk and lay down to read. He heard the freight shifting on the starboard side soon after turning in and he went on deck. He moved back some of the cargo and some members of the crew, who had been sleeping on the oil cake, helped him. Some of the freight, which had shifted, was covered with coal. About fifteen tons had not gone down the clute and rolled when the ship lirched. The ship listed to starboard and we shifted back the cargo take out this list.

About this time, after moving the cargo, he noticed the water swishing about in the fire room. This was shout an hour and a half after leaving Port Townsend. The mate then came down and ordered the jib set. A number of the crew afterward went down into the

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Grand Trunk Scheme Still Lacks Necessary Feature of

Minister Refuses to Take Part in Prosecution of Clallam

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR

British News By the Cable

Proposal to Amalgamate All the Colonial Clubs in London.

Influential Committee Outlined and Large Fund Being Accumulated.

TELEPHONE WIRE KILLS PASSERBY

Crosses Trolly Line and Instantly Killed by Contact at

BRITISH COLUMBIANS

Bellingham, Jan. 15.—The British Columbia Government is succeeding in its efforts to keep American mill

owners from obtaining their logs from the British side of Puget Sound. In retaliation for the American tariff on Canadian lumber the B. C. Government has imposed restrictions which make it impossible for American millmen to operate camps in British

Nations Still

Russians Reported as Massing

Troops Ready to Cross the Frontier. St. Petersburg and Toklo Look Upon Situation as Im-

Mark Time

Denial That Permission to Pass Dardanelles Has Been Asked

By Russia.

proving.

desperately to find some possible means of settlement, but the state department tearns that while professing a desire for peace there is no sign of a disposition on the part of Russia to yield to the Japanese proposals. The chances of an early breach was the possibility of the immediate occupation of Korean points by Japanese forces, and the presence in the Red Sea continually of Russian and Japanese warships. Sucz, Jan. 15.—The Japanese cruiser Gasca has proceeded on its voyage. The Niasia also has reached there and is taking on coal.

The situation in the Orient was considered briefly at the cabinet meeting today. The United States government is keeping itself thoroughly informed on the Far Eastern developments. There is no concealment of the fact that the situation is regarded as extremely critical. The Panama question was accorded a share of attention, but it could not be ascertained that there as is iccurate adjourned till Monday.

BOARD OF TRADE IN DIFFICULTIES

Toronto Organization Unable to Meet Interest Obligations and Lose Building.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Board of Trade is in financial difficulties. The New York Life has a mortgage on the huilding for \$239,000 and the board has for a number of yeafs found it difficult to meet the interest. Last year under the presidency of A. E. Ames a plan to place the board on a satisfactory basis was taken up, but fell through when Ames firm falled. The insurance company has made the board an offer to take over the building and rent it the quarters at present occupied.

CATTLE MAN ASSASSINATED.

Roby, Tex., Jan. 15.—Col. Mills, one of the most prominent cattle men of Western Texas, was assassinated by an unknown man who fired through a window of the Lace hotel and riddled his body with bullets. The assassin escaped.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

TARIFF COMMISSION

the Opening Meeting and Makes Telling Speech

London, Jan. 15.—Mr. Joseph Chamberiain was president of a meeting of the tariff commission, which assembled here this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech, drew a parallel from what the United States and Germany had accomplished under protective tariffs, and denied that a tariff could be framed here which, as its opponents alleged, would make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The United States, under protection, had reached prosperity unequalled in the world. In no other country was wealth so evenly distributed, while there was no country in the world where such a large proportion of the population was on the verge of hunger and distress as in Great Britain.

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Mr. Chamberlain said the object of the commission was not to formulate tariff laws, but to investigate and inquire, with open minds, all that had thats far been decided was that the policy adopted so many years ago required reform.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech the commission discussed a general method of procedure. On Mr. Chamberlain's motion, Mr. Pearson was unanimously elected vice chairman.

A general purpose committee was then appointed. It includes among its members Charles Booth, Sir Vincent Caillard, Frederick Harris, M. P., Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Mosely, the last two named being respectively chairman and vice chairman of the committee. Future meetings of the committee will be held Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

(FRENZIED INVALID'S

British Statesman Presides at Driven Insane By Illness Philadelphia Chemist Kills Himself and Wife.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Rendered insane by idness, Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, today shot and killed his wife Emma and then ended his own life. The tragely was enacted in the Landis residence. Mr. Landis has been a suffered from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work and he had been condined to his bed for the past two weeks. Today Mrs. Landis with her sister, Mrs. H. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartments of Landis. The sick man called to his wife, complaining that ringing of the door bell annoyed him. When she entered his room Landis raised himself in bed and fired upon her, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fied to the adjoining apartment, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patton tried to disarm him, but he brushed them aside, grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair he pulled her backwards and shot her through the temple. Landis hustened back to his own room, where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life. He was 53 years of age and his wife was about 45.

BOER SETTLEMENT. Arrangements Made for Colony to Take Up Land in Montana.

bert. Sir Alfred Jones and Alfred Mosely, the last two named being respectively chairman and vice chairman of the committee.

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DRIVERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The livery drivers' strike was settled bils afternoon, the employees securing "a closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Up Land in Montana.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—Arrangements are almost completed for establishing a Boer colony in Montana. It is expected that the immigration of the spring. The arrangements are in charge of General Joubert and Capt. W. C. O'Donnell, The idea of establishing a colony in Mexico was given up some weeks ago on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in that see-thion. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is largely responsible for the selection of Montana.

Iroquois Fireman Received Warning

Assistant Fire Marshal Pointed Out Need of Pumps and

City Building Commissioner Will Close Every House Break. ing Laws.

Ohicago, Jan. 15.—The coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre lire today was given over to withesses from the fire department. Chief Musham and several of his highest ranking assistants were the witnesses. The chief declared that, in his opinion, it was the duty of the building commissioner to report to him if the fire protection in a theatre was inadequate. No such report shad ever been made to him. It had never been the custom of the fire department to inspect public buildings for fire protection unless reports had been made from the office of the building commissioner. Building Commissioner Williams previously testified that it was not the business of his office to report on fire protection, but that it was anatter entirely belonging to the fire department.

John Campion, first assistant fire

partment. Johnson, first assistant fire marshal of Chicago, said that two weeks before the theatre opened he went into the building and explained to Fireman Salkers, of the theatre, that he should have a lot of pumps and hose, particularly on the stage, cautioning him that a those with the city pressure would not answer, and he should get powerful

not answer, and the shord get powerful primps.

Seventeen halls were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. Noncompliance with the city ordinance was the reason given.

"I want it understood," said the commissioner, "that the building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter so far as this department is able to enforce it. I believe it will practically close up. Chicago to enforce the law, but nevertheless we are going to do it. Factories, churches, schools, hospitals and business establishments will all come under the ban of the building law."

Orders were issued by Mr. Williams this afternoon to close six more churches for failure to comply with the building ordinance.

FIREMAN INJURED

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Both Political Parties to Fight to a Finish in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — (Special) — The World says: "There is to be no peace during the session of the legislature. It is to war to the knife and opposition members have agreed that no quarter be given or none asked.

HISTORIC TAVERN.

New York City About to Acquire Hotel Scene of Washington's Farewell.

New York, Jan. 15.—Condemnation proceedings to acquire for the city the historic Craumch tayern on Broad street, the scene of Washington's farewell address to his officers of the continental army in the revolution, was authorized today by the board of estimate and appropriationment.

HEROIC ACT REWARDED.

New York, Jan. 15.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, in recognition of the heroic act of Second Officer W. S. P. Keyes, of the American line steamship New York, who on the New York's last voyage jumped overboard in mid-ocean in an attempt to rescue Frank Commandich, a seaman, will present him with a suitably engraved sextant and a Jetter expressing the admiration of the company's officers for his bravery.

Well-Known Clergyman Killed Mohammedans in Persia.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — (Special)—News has come to hand of the shooting by Mohammedans of Rev. Mooshie Daniels, of Oramiah, Persia. Daniel was well known to many Canadians, having spent a number of years in this country in preparation for missionary work. Na particulars have come to hand beyond the fact that he was set upon by a band of Mohammedans while on a gorseback journey and shot.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS

Engineer and Brakeman on New York Central Killed and Fireman Injured.

Syracuse, Jan. 15.—The boiler of a geometry drawing a westbound New York Central train on the tracks on Junoudaga Lake Shore in this city, blew up without warning this morning. Encancer George Mitchell was killed, A brakeman, name not yet learned, had its head blown off, and Fireman F. Heary was probably fatally injured. sus nead blown off, and Fireman F. Meary was probably fatally injured. Conductor Michael Redmond was unfurt. All are from Buffalo. The locomotive was No. 1,147 of the Lehigh Valkey railroad, recently borrowed by the Central because of rush of business. The crow were New York Central employees.

PRICES TOO HIGH

Japanese Buyer Unable to Make Con-tracts for Manitoba Produce.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Mr. S. Tamura, of Kobe, Japan, who has been in tectity for a few days on a commercial mission, on being asked as to the tentiof the report that he had closed a constract for shalf a million bushels of wheat for shipment to Japan, expressed his regret that he was unable to confirm it, and added: "I came to Winnipeg with the intention of purchasing Canadian agricultural products, but on account of prevailing prices being too high, I have been unable to do anything. I have been unable to do anything. I have had some communication by cable with Japan regarding the matter and have been anformed that, owing to the high price here, orders have been placed for a large amount of Pacific Coast wheat, which is now going forward, prices there being cheaper. The price of Canadian flour is also too high for the Japan maarket, and it seems to me that I will have to wait until I can get a suitable price on Canadian wheat and flour for our market."

REFUSED TO INDICT.

Gamden, Ala., Jan. 15.—The second grand jury summoned to investigate the fynching of a negro at Pineapple, December 20th, has refused to indict the five men who have been held for the crime and have been discharged.

REVELSTOKE ELECTIONS.

Reveistoke, Jan. 15.—The result of municipal election of the city of Revelstoke, which took place yesterday, is as follows: Mayor, W. L. Brown, Aldermen—Ward 1, J. McLeod and W. A. Foote: Ward 2, G. S. McCarter and F. B. Lewis; Ward 3, C. Field and J. Abrahamson by acclamation. School Trustees, B. Floyd and J. M. Bennett by acclamation.

BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

Embezzled Half A Million Dollars

Levants From Philadelphia With Wife's Niece and Robs in Denver.

Located at Princeton and Was Caught After an Exciting

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Tribune from Denver. Colo., says: "Henry Herbert Pigott, who achieved notoriety in 1901 by cloping from Philadelphia to Denver with Charlotte Bryan, his wife's anice, disappearing, it is claimed with funds estimated at more \$500,-000, has been arrested with the woman at Princeton, B. C. The capture was effected after a long chase on dog sleighs through a wild, mountainous country. Pigott asked to be allowed his liberty on condition of giving up the documents, but he was turned over to the police. Papers representing \$500,000 were found by the detectives."

Anneouver, Jan. 15.—A despatch to Imago from Denver, via Spokane, viash, was to the effect that II.—Figott, who embezgled \$500,000 from Denver people, having three years previously left Philadelphia with a prominent ociety lady, his niece, had been arrested, after a desperate chase over the mow in dog teams near Princeton, B.

2. This has caused investigation to be used above.

REPORTED FIRE.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—At the end of two days spent without result, attorneys in the car barn murder cases have accepted a fourth juror to try the bandits. Otto Roeski, accused of complicity in the plot to release his brother from jail, was taken into court and released on bonds furnished by his uncle and aunt. Extra details of detectives were placed in court and the supply of firearms at the jail was increased.

STREET CAR RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Grand Trunk Passenger Dashes Into Crowded Trolley Injuring Thirty Four.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—An eastbound Michigan line car carrying a heavy load of passengers hurrying home at the close of the day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train this evening at Gratiot avenue and Duquesne street. More than thirty-four persons were injured, the heavy double truck car being carried two hundred feet down the track and almost demolished. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and twenty-seven were taken to their homes. No one was kirled. Those most seriously injured are: E. Rudd, Miss (Christiaa Reid, arm broken, may be internally injured; Henry Oppacius, two ribs broken; Miss C. Adams, injured internally, may die; Miss Getrude Mitchell, rib broken; Leonard Machell, serious internal injuries.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Lord Stratheona's Gift to McGill University for a Conservatory of Music.

(Montreal, Jan. 15.—Lord Stratheona has given McGill College the old Work-man residence for use as a conservatory of purely

TO CURIE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Pake Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
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blas given McGill College the old Working the composition of market. The price of Canadian was a conservative of music and it seems to me that I will music. Avianjneg, Jan. 15.—Glen Campbell, M. P. P., nominated by Conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, the Laxative Brono Quality Tableta. Au logista refund the money if it falls to 6. E. W. Grove's signature to each E. W. Grove's signature to each TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Brono Quality and the money if it falls to 6. E. W. Grove's signature to each E. W. Grove's signature to each E. W. Grove's signature to each Softmellow Flavored Whiskey produced by age and also by quality Softmellow Flavored Whiskey produced by age and also by quality The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of Dauphin for the Commons today. The paper asserts that the Duke conservatives of the regular that the Struck to dissingle the molitic that the Duke as the paper asserts that the Duke that the OLD IRISH WHISKEY

Czar's Utterances **Gratifies London**

Pacific Tone of His Majesty's Talk to Ambassadors is Reassuring.

Growth of American Interest In Present Crisis Leading Fac. tor in Rumors.

London, Jun. 16.—The account of the Imperial New Year's reception at the Winter pulace at St. Petersburg, and of the pacific utterances of the Czar to the Japanese minister and other diplomats, is given prominence by the whole British press as the most important and gratifying news of the day. It is recognized that the trend of events may prove too strong for the Emperor, but his assurances are accepted as evidence that the situation has not grown worse. The interest of the United States in the crisis continues to be the subject of a great deal of discussion, and it is considered impossible that Russia will attempt to the day of the United States in the crisis continues to be the subject of the United States. The Standard says: "Although the most formal engagements may be violated with impunity in dealing with the Manchurian question, the Emperor said the President of the United States cannot be treated cavalierly. It would be far too hazardons a game and likely to end in humiliating complications."

The Standard thinks, as the status of the foreigners in Manchuria is one of the operative factors in the dispute between Russian and Japan, that this issue will practically disappear with the assertion by the United States of herights at Mukden and Antang.

The Daily News, in an ektorial on the same subject, says that Russia must "grin and bear it."

Tokio despatches printed this morning show no change in the situation. It is announced that Generals Nozin, Kuroki and Oku and Admiral Count Inoughave been appointed additional members of the war council, of which Marshal Yuangata is president, and that an order has been given for another 16,000 ton battleship to be built in England.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent describes a banquet given by leading Japanese financiers and merchants to the British and American naval attaches and the press correspondents, Mr. Moncia, president of the Nobles' Bank, presided, and in welcoming the guests dwelt upon the close friendship of the directions and interior subject, when the

DISABLED IN GALE ON THE ATLANTIC

Steamer Noordland Reaches Port After Exciting Voyage From Liverpool.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Noordland arrived at her dock at 9 'clock tonight. Capt. Roberts said hat from the time the Noordland left diverpool on December 30th the steam-

Wounded Ex-Congressman Again Taker in Charge by Squad of Soldiers.

Cripple Creek, Jan. 15.—John lover, a former congressman bissouri, was again arrested by a try squad today. Mr. Glover,

PHILLIP OF ORLEANS TO COPY NAPOLEON

Desires Divorce and Re-marriage in the Interest of a Royal Line.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 10.)

Welsh Rarebit.

Above is taken from edition de luxe "Culinary Wrinkies" (just out) which will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of a metal cap from jar of Armour's Extract of Beef.

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Mayor Manson's **Great Popularity**

Nanalmo's Chief Magistrate is Awarded Fourth Term By Increased Majority.

Much Talk Caused By Incidents Attending the Recent Large Factory Fire.

warm a campaise that charges and recriminations were exchanged which finally led, it is said, to something approaching physical violence, were both returned for the Middle ward, Mr. Macdonald heading the poll with 175 votes and Ald, Barnes making a good second with 175.

The referendum vote on the question of the city undertaking the scavenging work resulted in the defeat of the proposal by 467 votes to 325 votes, a fact which is somewhat extraordinary, seeing that the mayor, who favored the aica, was returned and its most bitter opponent, Ald, Planta, was not.

The school trustees were both returned, the new candidate, Mr. Oraig, running Mr. McChuish very close.

The complete results were as follows: Mayor, W. Manson, jr., re-elected forms fourth term.

Aldermen — North ward, Messrs, Hodgson and Barlow and Ard, Nicholson: Alidone ward, Mr. J. A. Macdonald and Aldermen Barnes and Harris; South ward, Alds, Grahame and Wisson and Mr. J. C. Stewart.

School Trustees—Mayor Manson and Mr. V. McGuish, but re-elected.

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School Trustees—Mayor Manson and
Mr. N. McGuish, both re-elected.
The fire wardens reported to the city
council, practically whitewashing the
fire department with respect to the
charge of delay in turning out to the
dwanace street blaze a few days 220.
in which \$10,000 worth of property was
lost. The blame was placed on the Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad today. Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, was arrested on an order from Commander Verdeckberg he cause of a threatening letter sent that officer. Mr. Glover did not resist arrest but protested against being placed in jail. At the jail Mr. Glover said that lis council would begin proceedings in the United States Circuit court against Governor Peabody, the state military authorities and others under the civil rights, alleging conspiracy to deprive him of his rights under the federal constitution. He broke his parole, he said, for the express purpose of getting his case before the court.

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Was held, the wardens appearing to mave satisfied themselves with the statements of the official concerned with out comparing them with others obtained from independent witnesses. The enquiry was perfectly private and the enquiry was prefectly private and the method adopted of getting at the proving the proving the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getting at the proving the mother of the method adopted of getti out the mayor's knowledge in the \$3,000 to the formed the last payment. The disclosure of this fact, which in its effect upon the citizens generally can only be compared to those resulting from the disclosure of the semigraphic and the slumbering animosities which were created in the struggle to acquire the waterworks, a matter which was supersystem.

der." A shudder, a shiver or a sneeze, the dist sign of taking cold, is caused by checked circulation of the blood. The use posed of nearty two years ago, the present election. For years Ald. Planth has been accused of having opposed the interests of the city, in this matter don't the worm has turned at last and his letter to the public is giving the cleck tors considerable food for thought.

A shadow was east over the south end of the city by the announcement that Miss Edith May Snowden had gassed away, succumbing to an attack of twohold fever. The deceased young lady was only nineteen years of ago and was very highly estecimed in a large social circle. Many expressions of sympathy with her parents have been heard.

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Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.

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Peterboro, Jan, 15.—Is a slow, Three House of Commons.

Peterboro, Jan, 15.—As special to Catarrh, Palm

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Wm. Taylor, a carpenter employed at the Pittsburg Oil Welis Supply Company's plant, met a shocking death here this afternoon. He was tightening boits, when his apron caught in a shafting and he was torn to pieces, portion of his body being thrown about the shop.

COSTLY CHEAP FURS.

New Yorker's Purchases From Mont

New York, Jan. 15 .- The World this

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And Hands Bouquets to

them to be thoroughly justified.

FOR

PANAMA'S JUNTA

Ministers.

Workman's Clothing Entangled in Shaft-ing and Body Torn to Pieces.

Legislative Branch in Session

Shudder! Shiver!! Saceze!!!

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GERMAN LIBERALS ON ENGLISH PRESS

Compare High Tone of British Hereditary Conservative Seat Papers With Those of Fatherland.

Berlin, Jan 15.—In the reichstag to-day the National Liberals interpellated Count Von Buelow as to why he had not yet introduced a bill abolishing the system of compulsory testimony of the editors and publishers of newspapers for the purpose of ascertaining the au-thorship of incriminating articles.

thorship of incriminating articles.

Jaenick, Nantional Liberal, said this matter of abolishing the procedure by which editors and publishers were compelled to testify was first discussed thirty years ago. He pointed out that this compulsory process necessarily lowers the moral tone of the newspapers and gives editors a second rate standing in the community. Jaenicke referred to the curious fact that in Germany it is not yet regarded as quite dignified to write for newspapers notwithstanding the remark of Emperor William concerning the editors of the United States in which they equalled "my commanding generals."

The speaker compared the higher tone

Under Secretary of State Nieberding answered the interpellation. The substance of his remarks were the chancellor had already taken the initiative in the matter and had instructed the commission engaged in revising the penal procedure to take the question under consideration.

The strong eat well, sleep well, look well. The weak don't. Hood's Sarsa parilla makes the weak strong.

Forget not lest ye have cause to repent, that today commences the Big Sale of Watches and Jewelry at Stodart's, Yates street.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

From the untimely demise of a member of his congregation the pastor of one of the rural churches of Berks country was drawing a lesson several weeks ago. After urging upon his hearers the consideration of things spiritual and the necessity for the preparation for death, he asked impressively: "Is it not a solemn thought?" I repeat it, is it not a solemn thought? I repeat it, is all was silent for a moment, when a small boy in the rear, whose direction the minister had apparently been looking, answered naively: "Yes, sir, it is."—Phinadeiphia Ledger.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

NORWICH ELECTION ASTONISHES ALL

Toronto, Ont.

Won By Free Trade Liberals

London, Jan. 15.—The bye-election in London, Jan. 15.—The bye-election in Harry Bullard resulted in the free traders gaining the seat. The vote was so follows: Efflett, Liberal, 8,576; Wid, Unionist, 6,756; Roberts, Labor, 2,440. The result of the election astomated Mr. Chamberlain and the Liberal party. It has been a safe Conservative seat for so many years that, even allowing for so many years that, even allowing for an increase in the Liberal vote, the fact of a labor candidate appearing in the field and dividing the Liberal vote was held to ensure a Conservative victory. That the free traders returned such an overwhelming majority is the worst blow Mr. Chamberlain has received since the opening of his campaign.

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New York, Jan. 15.—The loss by depositors in the Bank of Staten Island, which collapsed after the suicide of Cashier Ahlman, will be about 40 per cent, according to a preliminary report on the investigation of accounts. There are \$400,000 due on account of deposits, and the shortage so far discovered is \$152,000.

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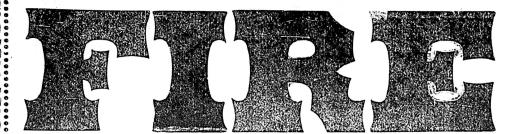
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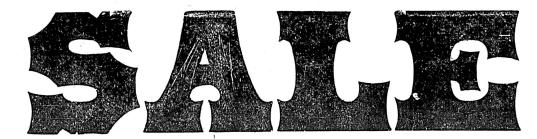
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Men's Flannelette Shirts at 25 cents. Men's Moleskin Shirts, Grey, at 50 cents. Shirts, were 75 cents, now 35 cents. Men's Colored Dress Shirts, were \$1, FIRE SALE PRICE, 50 CTS.

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Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.25, FIRE SALE PRICE, 87% CTS.

Men's Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth 75 cents, FIRE SALE PRICE, 37½ CTS.

Men's Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$2 a suit, FIRE SALE PRICE, \$1 A SUIT.

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DUTIES, NOT BOUNTIES.

While the Liberal party has practically admitted the soundness of the Conservative protective policy-that Canad ian industries must have some protec-tion, at least in their initial stages, against the competition of the gigantic industrial combinations in the United States-it has adopted a different method of giving effect to it than that pursued by the latter. The Conservative plan was to give an opportunity for the de-velopment of our industries in the utilization of our vast natural resources, by placing a customs duty on importations of the foreign article. By this means the demestic manufacturer had some protection against his foreign rival, who used the Canadian market as a means of getting rid of the surplus stocks for which he was unable to find a market The result of that policy was It brought about the establishment of industries in the Dominion to supply the domestic demand for many commodities, and thereby afforded employment to large numbers of people who otherwise must have left the country because they were unable to earn a livelihood. At the same time it in-creased the home demand for all kinds of agricultural produce, and thus benefited the Canadian farmer.

The Liberal policy has followed a dif-

ferent line to reach the same end in respect to some of our leading industries. It has substituted bounties on the production of the domestic article instead of duties as a protection against the foreign product. The latest instance of this is found in the bounty given to our lead miners instead of a duty on the importations of the article. Sufficient time has not elapsed to show the result of this arrangement, although there is not much doubt as to what it will prove to be. But the failure of bounties, as compared with a moderately protective tariff, to build up native industries without imposing an unreasonable burden on the home consumer and taxpayer, is shown in a very striking manner by the results of the operation of the bounties on pig iron produced in Nova Scotia. An example of this reported in the press of Eastern Canada is most instructive.

The steamship Trold sailed the other

day from Sydney, with a cargo consist-ing of 3,500 tons of pig iron made in Canada, for the United Kingdom. Under the law passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the bounty paid by the Government out of Canadian taxes on the production of this pig iron would be either \$6,300 or \$9,450, according as the iron was made from imported or native ore. This pig iron was shipped to Great Britain to be further manufactured into various iron articles. Much manufactured iron for structural and other purposes is continually being imported into Canada from Great Britain, and we may assume that this Canadian pig iron will recross the Atdantic in a finished form of one kind or another. As structural material these 3,500 tons will then pay an import 3,500 tons will then pay an import duty of \$6,300. Besides the outward and inward freight on the iron there will, therefore, be paid on it by the tax-payer and the consumer, the sum of \$12,000 or \$15,750, according as it was originally produced from Canadian or foreign ore. Of course, this large sum of about \$3,50 or \$4,50 a ton increases by so much the price of the material to the Canadian consumer or taxpayer, and thereby proportionately enhances the cost of any building or other structure.

PARENTES. the cost of any building or other structure in which it may be used. Yet it does not secure what is aimed at—the home market for the home producer, the profitable process to the home industry, nor the maximum of work to the home worker. The workmen in Great Britain secures the employment in turning the pig iron into the finished article, while the foreign shipowner gets two freights across the Atlantic. the amount of which has to be included in the price to the Canadian consumer.

This shows how the bounty system of encouraging an industry works out in operation. It takes the bounty out of the consumer's pocket. At the same time it does not secure the home market to the home producer. The Conservative policy of moderate protection operates very differently and does achieve what is desired—the Canadian market for the Canadian producer. Protected by a tariff from the unfair competition of the foreign producer, the Canadian manufacturer utilizes the native raw PAUL BEFYGRAU. the cost of any building or other structure in which it may be used. Yet it

of the foreign producer, the Canadian manufacturer utilizes the native raw material and produces not only the pig iron but the finished article for the home market. He has no bounty by which he can obtain a profit on the pig iron, without putting further expenditure on it, in the shape of wages for its advancement into various forms of iron articles. He carries the process of manufacture to its final stages, with the result that Canadian labor reaps all the beneat of such processes. At the same time the consumer obtains an article which is not enhanced in price by the duty or the two freights, and on which the whole cost of production has gone into the pockets of Canadians. The farmers and other producers have also enjoyed the larger home market for their products that the employment of those engaged in the later processes of manufacture makes available while the Dominion has the advantage of becoming self-sufficing and independent in regard to important branches of industrial activity. There can be little difficulty, therefore, in reach-

ing a conclusion as to whether protective duties or bounties on production are the more efficacious in fostering home industry; giving the larger employment to Canadian workers or a larger home market to Canadian farmers and others. At the same time, by the multiplication of industries and the larger sources of supply thus provided, the cost of production is lowered as the greater output cheapens the process of manufacture and the increasing competition between the home producers gives the consumer the advantage that arises therefrom. By the admission that native industries require some assistance from the State, at least in their initial stages, which is shown by the Liberal system of bounties, the only difference between that party and its Conservative rival is as to the method to be adopted to achieve that end, and we think that what we have said can leave no doubt as to which of the two systems secures what is desired in the most effective manner and with the least cost to either the taxpayer or consumer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA'NS.

A despatch from Bellingham Bay states that it is realized there that the Government of British Columbia intends to insist that timber cut in this Prov-ince shall be manufactured within its confines. It goes on to say that this ourse is adopted in retaliation for the barrier raised by the United States Goverament against the importation of Can-adian lumber into that country. While the author of that despatch is incorrect in the assertion that the enactment re quiring logs cut here to be manufactured into lumber within this Province, or if exported making them subject to a royalty of fifty cents per thousand feet, was passed in retaliation for the United States import duty on lumber, it is interesting to note that there is no suggestion that such a course is not proper or reasonable. On the contrary, it is evidently regarded as the natural sequence of the imposition put on lumber imported from Canada into the United States, while American lumber comes into Canada free from duty. It remained for a few British Columbians, for partizan purposes, and with the hope of did creating a little political capital for use against the Provincial Government, to attempt to raise an agitation against a course that is designed solely to secure to the workers of this Province all the employment that results from the manufacture of our timber, instead of allowing the larger portion of it to be secur-ed by foreign workmen and to the advantage of towns and villages across the Boundary.

It is somewhat singular that legisla-It is somewhat singurar controlled ion passed in British Columbia by a Conservative administration on lines Conservative administration on similar to that passed by a Liberal Gov-ernment in Ontario, should be opposed by the Liberal Opposition in this Prov-The only argument it can plead in apology for that opposition is that one or two American firms bought or leased some timber limits in British Columbia with the intention of taking logs to milds in Washington, and that this legislation has made it unprofitable to do so. In Ontario that method had been in vogue for many years, and enormous capital was invested in the business at the time when the Ontario Government introduced its new timber policy. That policy is held up as one that the British Columbia Government should follow. Yet as soon as it adopts somewhat similar methods and attempts to preserve the benefits of the development of our natural resources for our own people, it is attacked by the Provincial Opposition. Could party prejudice be carried further?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RUMOR DENIED.

Sir,—Would you kindly insert a denial to a rumor that I have been paid a large amount of money to vacate my late prem-ises, "The Pritchard House," which I have occupied six years?

HARRY T. COLE.

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PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE.

A LIFE SAVING CREW.

poat and apparatus to acquire.
PAUL BEYGRAU.

THE S. P. H. L.

SIT.—In these days of many fads and fancles, one is apt to pass by many excellent suggestions, if there loom up in the near future an idea to make good a grand thought by the establishment of a society to be devoted to the furtherance of its objects. The rensons to be assigned for this apparent apathy is not so much an indifference to noble ideals or aspirations, as a fear to become involved, as it were, in the interests of "still another society," when probably the individual is already identified with other institutions of a benevotent and usefu character. This is not so much to be wondered at, considering that "their name is legion" already. Notwithstanding this, Sir, I am of opinion with your estimable correspondent, Mr. F. I. Taylor, that no more useful or necessary society could exist than one having for its object the protection of human life. Such an institution would doubtless save a great part of the labors of many society, Protection or Women and Children Society, and many other kindred bodies.

While on this subject I would draw attention to a most serious condition of afairs affecting the lives of many Victorians "the good of the great number of sealers who

annually leave this port and who are ex-posed to great perils, which is the lot of those who engage in protracted cruises off inhospitable coasts, such as the West Coast posed to great perils, which is the lot of those who engage in protracted crulses of inhospitable consts, such as the Wext Const of this Island and the Alaskan scaling grounds. I have it on good authority that no kind of supervision exists as regards the seaworthiness of the schooners engaged in the industry. The reason for this was explained that these vessels were not ilcensed to carry passengers! Are not the lives of men engaged in this precarious calling subject to enough perils without taking other risks in vessels which may prove death traps? I am not suggesting that there is a single scaling vessel halling from this port which would come under this category, but if what I have stated be true, the sooner we look into it the better. In conclusion, as I do not wish to take up too much of your valued columns, I am heartily in accord with the suggestion of Mr. Taylor to form a society to protee ourselves against ourselves, and sincerely hope the matter will be taken up carnestly.

WHAT A CHILD THINKS.

Josephine Preston Peabody contributes a group of quaint and original child's werses to the Christmas Harper's Magazine, among which are the following:

"I like to lie and wait to see My mother braid her hair; And yet she doesn't care.
I love my mother's hair.

And then the way her fingers go; They look so quick and white-In and out, and to and fro, And braiding in the light. And it is always right.

So then she winds it, shiny brown Around her head into a crown,
Just like the day before;
And then she looks and pats it down,
And looks a minute more,
While I stay here, all still and cool.
Oh, isn't morning beautiful?

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

There seems to be no doubt now but that a cattle-buyer in this district has done up the farmers for about \$8,000, and no matter how sore they feel, they have to admit that his work was, in some respects, anything but coarse. He and his agents started out from different points and made for Greenwood. On their way there they would buy anything that could walk, and in payment would give cheques on a bank in Greenwood. This was done at the holiday time. All the cattle, sheep and hogs purchased were driven, and no time was lost, into Greenwood, and sold to the cattle buyers there, and as it happened, the stock arrived in that town before the cheques. When they did come they were marked 'no funds,' and the maker of them did not seem to be around.—Armstrong Advertiser.

Several sleigh-loads of Vernonites drov Several sleigh-loads of Vernonites drove over to Armstrong on Tuesday night to take in the tea-meeting held by the Pressysterians in the Foresters' hall. Those who took in the affair bring back the brightest reports of the pleasant drive and enjoyable entertainment which followed the supper. A musteal programme was rendered veomptising contributions From Armstrong talent, as well as from Miss Lumsden and Geo. S. McKenzle of Vernon—Vernon News.

The annual banquet of the Kamloops Pioneer and Benevolent Society has been discontinued for the past seven years, but the members have not by reason of this, lost the art of entertaining. Last night some forty of the members and their guests met in the good old way to discuss the good things provided by mine host, the good things provided by mine host of the frank of the Grand Pacific and to finish out an enjoyable evening with song and speech and story.—Kamloops Standard.

The action of the Silver-Lead Mining association in asking the Dominion govern-Association in asking the Dominion government to appoint an expert to inquire into the zinc deposits in the Slocan may result in good, and while there is this possibility it is to the interest of all to favor the proposition. But the good will come in an indirect way; i.e., the appointment of an expert, and his report will attract attention to the fact that zinc exists in paying quantities on our mines and may induce capital to seek to get it out.—New Denver Ledre.

Thirty-two deaths occurred in Rossland last year, the causes being as follows: Cholera Infantum 6, necledent 4, typhoid fever 2, pneumonia 1, bronchitis 5, scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 1, uremia 1, peritoritis 2, heart failure 2, ecrebral hermorrhage 1, paralysis 1, phiebitis 1, typhoid-pneumonia 1, hemiptegia 1, still born 1, inanition 1; total, 32.—Rossland Miner.

The first cleanup at the Oyster stamp mill, owned by the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., took place on Tuesday, and was marked by a large attendance of directors and sharcholders, who witnessed the different phases of the clean-up and expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the first month's run of their mill. — Camborne Miner.

An enjoyable concert and dance was given by the good people of Comox in the K. of P. hall, January 7th, in ald of the English church. The hall was crowded though the weather was unfavorable. Rev. Mr. Barber, of Victoria West, occupied the chair.—Cumberland Enterprise.

It is interesting to note the precautions against fire that are enforced by law in England, together with the statement of Sir Algernon West that since 1858 not one life has been lost in a property licens. signify for public supervision is tripartit divided among the police, fire and build



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"I was a great sufferer for six years and doc-

reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. George Sogden, of 641 Bonda Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better. Thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your "Favorite Present Food and follow your advise. I have been suffered by the sufference of the sufferen

eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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ing officials. There is one private inspection that covers all points and which is inspired by personal interest to make that inspection scientific and therough, namely, that of the insurance companies. The yeports made by the surveyors of these companies and by which the rates of insurance are fixed according to risk ought to be made public. Their publication would serve as a check on the several city officials concerned and would encourage managers to bid for patronage by making their theatres safe.—N. Y. Herald.

arres safe.—N. Y. Herald.

When James J. Hill stands before an audlence of business men or farmers he always says something that is worth hearing and thinking over. His recent St. Paul speech was no exception. Mr. Hill reminded his hearers that the trees of Minnesota's once magnificent forests were counted, that in time the iron mines will be worked out, and ultimately that state can only depend on its agricultural and ailled industries. As Minnesota is remote from the sea, its commerce must always be by rall, and Mr. Hill pointed out that a tariff law which shuts the Canadian door in Minnesota's face can not be advantageous. Therefore he urged the importance of reciprocity with Canada.—
Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Papers from the Pacific Coast contain

Spokane Spokesman-Review

Papers from the Pacific Coast contain interesting reports of the nomination of Mr. Ralph Smith as the "Liberal-Labor" candidate for Nanaimo, B. C. The proceedings are chiefly interesting from the fact that the chief spouter at the nomination was one D. J. O'Donoghue, well known as an employee of Hon. Mr. Mulock's labor bureau in Ottawa. How Mr. O'Donoghue came to be in Nanaimo is not stated, but it is to be presumed that he was there under public pay and supposed to be transacting public business as a public official. O'Donoghue made a red hot speech in support of the candidate, and after the meeting it was announced that Mr. O'Donoghue was to address another meeting in a few days.—Ottawa Citizen.

The sinking of the Clallam between

The sinking of the Clallam between Port Townsend and Victoria on Saturday morning is liable to produce an "international contention" if the results of the investigation at Victoria should involve criminal charges against the officers of the Clallam, Scattle Times. 'lallam ... Seattle Times.

MEN AND THINGS.

President Diaz of Mexico makes it a rule to never refuse an nudlence to American visitors. He always has an in-terpreter at his elbow.

The Grand Duke of Vladmir is the best looking of the sons of Alexander II., and comes next in succession after the present Carr. He is not quite so tall as his father, but otherwise resembles him very much.

Baron Kuno, Frei Herr von Eltz, a mem-ber of the German nobility, is employed in the locomotive department of a railroad at Juckson Junction, Mich., as a special apprentice to learn what he can of Ameri-can methods of railroading.

Mile. Dilham, a member of the bar in France, has successfully defended a mur-derer in a trial at Toulouse.

The German Empress is a sculptor and a painter of more than usual ability. Many of her sketches and paintings adorn the walls of the palace.

Mrs. Merwood for the last ten years has Mrs. Merwood for the last ten years has successfully fillied the position of station master at Whippingham, the pretty little wayside station on the isle of Wight railway lying between Newport and Cowes, Mrs. Merwood is not only station mistress, or master, whichever one may please to term it; she is booking clerk, porter, gate-keeper, collector, and signalman as well. Hers is probably as many sided and as unique an occupation as that pursued by any woman in the British Isles.

RISIBILITIES

When the Sunday school superintendent read the closing words of the Book of Job: "And Job died, being old and full of days," he said to the children: "Now, can anybody tell me the cause of Job's death?" And a timid little boy on the back seat piped out:

piped out:
"He was fully dazed, sir!"—New York
Times.

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Local News.

Buried Thursday.—The funeral of the late Miss Matilda F. M. Wylly took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence at 2:15 and at 230 from the Reformed Episcopal church, where impressive services were con-ducted by Rev. H. J. Wood, also at the grave.

North Ward Recount.—The vote for North ward aldermen was recounted yesterday afternoon by the returning officer. The result was practically the same as published. Messrs. Grahame, Beckwith and Kinsman were accordingly declared duly elected for the ensuing term. The recount disproves the statements made by some of Thursday evening that Mr. Mesher, the deputy in charge, had not made the first count correctly.

Refuge Home.—Donations are acknowledged from the following: Mrs. James McGregor, Mrs. Meston, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. Snakespeare, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmchen, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Ward, Mrs. W. J. Pendray, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Wan. Grant, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Snyder.

Important Notice.—A. R. Milne, C. M. G., Collector of Customs, has issued the following important notice: "All apersons are notified not to interfere or remove any goods, derelict, notsam, jetsam or wreck, east upon our shores, as the penaltics provided in the Custom Act will be strictly enforced unless the duties are paid and the law complied with. Customs patrol is established from Sidney to Beechy bay."

Receiving Congratulations.—All day yesterday Mayor-elect Barnard was kept receiving congratulations on the magnificent majority which signalized his first contest for the position of chief magistrate of the city. During the morning Mr. Barnard, in company with Mayor McCandless, paid an official visit to Commodore Gooderich. The newly elected mayor and aldermen will take the oath of office before a Supreme court judge this morning.

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Men's Meeting.—Rex. T. G. McCrossau, of Minneapolis, who is visiting the city, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Cumberland Election.—At Cumberland the mayor and aldermen were returned by acclamation, with the exception of South ward, in which Messers. Grant and Willard were returned. Goes to Bermuda.—J. D. Harris, storehouseman at the naval yard, has been promoted, and has been appointed to take charge of the storehouse at Ber-muda.

Metchosin Charch.—Tomorrow after-oon the friends of Rev. Mr. Basket, n old-timer in the district, will have he privilege of hearing that gentleman reach at Metchosin churen. The ser-ice will start at 2.30 o'clock.

Extend Sympathy.—The members of Velcone Camp. No. 181, Woodmen of he World, Mount Sicker, B. C., extend cattielt sympathy to T. L. Suhins, Esq., or the loss of his family with the acci-ent to the steamship Challam.

Transferred to Victoria.--Mr. J. W. Cambie, a member of the staff of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Mont-

Hockey Practice.—All the Victoria profiles and victoria intermediates hoca-ey players are requested to turn out to practice at the usual hour at Oak Bay today in order to get in good from for the Xanamimo game, which takes place here on the 24th mst.

Paardeburg Day. — The committee aving in hand the arrangement of a commemorate the bat-

Tomorrow's Colonist.—Tomorrow's issue of the Colonist will contain illustrations of the famous new mining centree—Poplar Creek—where the marvelously rich strike of free-milling gold was made a few months ago. One illustration will show the great ledge on the Lucky Jack claim. "D. W. H.," the popular raconteur, contributes another of his charming offerings. Attogether the issue will be replete with interesting matter.

Conservative Convention.—The convention of the Liberal-Conservative I mon of British Columbia will be held in Victoria, on Monday, February 1st next, at 930 o'clock a, m. All Liberal-Conservatives will be welcome. The right to vote is confined to delegates closen by Liberal-Conservative Associations of district meetings convened for this purpose; five delegates for every member of the provincial legislature to wanch each separate constituency may be entitled, such delegates to be elected by the Liberal-Conservative voters of the electoral district or riding. Proxies can only be used by members of the Union.

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THE IMMIGRATION ACT COMMISSION

Another Session of the Enquiry Is Held Yesterday Fore. noon.

Yesterday foremoon the legislative committee on the Immigration Act held another sitting, all the members being in actendance. The first witness was W. H. Ellis, who said he always explained the declaration, through the interpreter to the signor. The fee originally charged was \$1.50, and it was afterwards raised to \$2.00 to allow the interpreter 50 cents for each person. In addition to this fee from the notary the government allows the interpreter \$2.50 for his services in meeting the steamer. Witness said there was nothing in the statute which made the declaration necessary. In the act of 1900 there were rules and regulations made, but there were none made for the act of 1903. In the rules of 1900 there was no provision for the declaration. The deputy provincial secretary was in error when he stated in his evidence that witness was the person who asked for the form. The form was asked for the form. The form was asked for by Mr. McAllister, of Vancouver, and when witness saw it he got some.

The passports spoken of were passports provided by the government of Japan given to their subjects when leav-

account of any description kept of those Japanese leaving the country. There would be a record in the United States consul's office.

It is possible that some of these persons stayed in the country. Witness had the assurance of his assistant and the interpreter that they had gone.

No Japanese have been prosecuted, to witness' knowledge, for staying in the country in contravention to the workings of the net. The declaration papers were handed into the deputy provincial secretary's office.

The deputy provincial secretary said he did not know of the existence of any of these.

under surveillance by Mr. Beaven, who constaive services at \$2.50 a day. A number were sheld traned back from entering British Coly 1st umbia at Blaine by officers under the

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Some Important Amendments are Offered By Both Sides.

cussion on Fernie Election Case.

Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Of what nature are the Crown grants that may be issued by the government under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Act, 11003?

1. Has a sum of money been granted or promised for the purpose of constructing a shed at Ganges Harbor?

a size at Ganges Infrior.

2. If so, how much?

3. Have government employees been instructed to build said shed?

4. Who applied for said grant?

5. Have all workmen in the Islands constituency been paid for work done previous to October 3rd, 1903?

The Hon. Mr. Green repided as 1. Yes, to extend shed on wh 2. \$100.

3. The bill of A. M. Jones is being taxed. Mr. Oliver asked the Hon, the Premier the followin; questions:

1. Is Mr. J. J. Johnston, of New Westminster, in the employ of the government?

2. If so, in what capacity and at what remineration?

3. How long has Mr. Johnston been in the government employ?

4. Is the Rev. Mr. Vert of New Westminster, in the ciniloy of the government.

5. If so, in what capacity and at what remineration?

6. How long has Mr. Vert been in the government employ in his present position?

7. Has Mr. Vert been employed by the government other than his present position; at any time since June 1st last?

8. If so, in what capacity, and what has been his remuneration?

9. Is it the intention of the government to supercede Mr. Johnston by appointing Mr. Vert to the position now occupied by Mr. Johnston?

10. If so, does the government consider Mr. Vert competent to fall the position?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

1. Yes.

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Provincial

Session Ends With Lively Dis-

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. S.

Crown can grant.

2. Answered by reply to question 1.

3. Answered by reply to question 2.

Mr. Paterson asked the Hon, the Chief
Commissioner of Lands and Works the
following questions:

1. How much time, for which the government paid him salary, was used by Justin Gilbert, official stenographer, in taking down the proceedings in the Columbia Western inquiry, and how much in transcribing his notes of such inquiry, respectively?



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COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY. COMMITTEE ON SUPPLY.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the motion that supply be cranted to His Majesty.

Hon, Mr. Tatlow moved, seconded by the Premier, the resolution accordingly.

The committee rose and reported the resolution. The report was adopted.

Hon, Mr. Tatlow moved, seconded by the Premier, that this House do on Monday next, resolve itself into a committee of supply. Carried.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

PROVINCIAL ELECTRONS ACT.

The House went into adjourned committee of the whole on the Provincial Elections Act, Mr. Munro in the chair, and the bill was taken up at section 148, dealing with the scaling of packages and returning to Deputy Provincial Secretary after verification.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

per returns in the lime stated.

Dr. Young (Atlin) drew attention to the fact that the time stated begins only after the ballot boxes are all in the hands of the returning officer.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) particularized the case of a greater and the case of a greater.

Mr. Macdonald moved to include the returning officer in the notice of recount to the candidates. Carried. He also moved to increase the time from two days to ten days during which the judge shall delay sending his certificate to the returning officer after the completion of the recount, so as to allow an appeal. To this would consume a very considerable portion of the twenty-one days allowed for completion of the recount. Mr. Bowser supported the Attorney-General on the same lines.

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Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) continued hi Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) continued his argument along the lines indicated, discussing the technicalities of the procedure. The Attorney-General was not convinced by Mr. Macdonald's argument, and pointed out that the legal advisers of the candidate would know at once whether a recount should be asked for or not. Certainly, two days gave ample time for such decision. Mr. Macdonald's amendment was lost. In section 180 personation is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$400 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Section 198, as to publication of state(Continued on Page Eight).

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(Continued on Page Eight.)

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The Lord Wolseley, until lately, was known as the Columbia, flying the German flag. She was owned in Bremen and carried the name of Columbia until a few weeks ago, when she was transferred to a British register.

The new purchasers of the Lord Wolseley contemplate radical changes in the craft. She is to be re-rigged—made a sixmasted barkentine. Work on these alterations and betterments is to be commenced it once.

COAL DUTY EFFECTIVE.

Coal Ship Loses Heavily by Being a Day Late.

INSPECTING WHATCOM. Construction Work of Jefferson Is

yesterday, namer Cottage City arrived from Skag-yesterday morning.

SPORTING NEWS.

Association—Columbia vs. Grafton, at Canteen grounds at 3 p.m.; Victoria vs. Garrison, at Beacoff Hill at 2.45. Rugby-Victoria vs. Navy. at the Caledonia grounds at 3 o'clock. Hockey—Ladies Intermediates vs. High School, at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock. Hunt—Regular run this afternoon at 3 o'clock

3 o'clock.
Basketball—Senior league match at
Drul hall this evening, Victoria West

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to

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THE RING.

Victoria vs. Garrison.

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Proceedings in The Will Case

Cross-examination of Defendant Occupies Whole of Session.

Mr. Justice Drake Decides That Intervener's Counsel May Also Examine.

The Supreme court trial, Hopper vs. nunsmuir, was again resumed yesterday norming. The defendant was on the

ten agreement on the first visit. Knew they did in September. They might have asked for it in May. Terms of the agreement 21 first were \$2,060 per month. Wilson & Wilson did not ask for shalf profits in March. If witness said in his examination for Discovery that Wilson & Wilson asked for the half profits in March, he was mistaken. E. P. Davis, K. C., objected, stating that Mr. Duff, in quoting evidence, should give the page of the examination.

Witness said he thought it was in September they asked for half profits, and he agreed to it in November. Told Mrs. Alex, Dunsmuir that, under the agreement of 1896, intervener was claim-ing Alexander's interest. If witness had considered intervener was entitled to Alexander's share he would have handed it over.

Witness did not advise Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir to get legal advice. Witness had taken Mr. Pooley's advice. Mr. Duff asked what that advice was. E. P. Davis, K. C., objected, and his lordship upheld the objection.

In 1899 all intervener's interests were transferred, including the San Francisco business. Witness, when discussing the agreement, specially mentioned the San Francisco interests. Gave Mr. Pooley instructions after agreement verbally with intervener.

with intervener.

Witness gave instructions to raise price of coal in May, 1900, at San Francisco. It went into force on August 1st. When witness discussed profits of San Francisco concern with Wilson & Wilson, did not tell them of increase of price, and did not let them see the annual reports. The rise in price practically wiped out the San Francisco profit. Since the change went into effect, or rather since Alexander died, the business at San Francisco made a decreasing loss. Intervener owned R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Victoria, previous to October, 1899, and the San Francisco house made 50 cents a ton profit on each ten of coal sold there.

Intervener was claiming Alexander's

sold there.

Intervener was claiming Alexander's interests in 1900, and if the profit was made at San Francisco and her claim was upheld, she would get half. The selling price in cond was raised \$1,00 so that the profits were increased on each ton by 50 cents.

The court adjourned for bunch, After lunch the cross-examination of defendant was continued by L. P. Duff, K. C.

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Alexander asking him to pay Mrs. Wallace \$1,000 a month when the will of 1898 was disensed at Victoria. When Alexander came back from Earope in January, 1895, he conversed with witness regarding marrying her. At that time Alexander asked witness to speak to his mother regarding marrying her. At that time Alexander asked witness to pay Mrs. Wallace \$1,000 a month if he dick, Witness told him he would and promised to try and secure his mother's consent to the marriage. Intervener would not agree to it. Intervener said she would rather see Alexander in his grave than married to "that woman."

The next time the matter came up was in the fall of 1896. Witness thought the property had been transferred. The conversation took place between Alexander Mrs. Wallace and witness at the Grand hotel, San Francisco. Witness agreed in Mrs. Wallace and witness at the Grand hotel, San Francisco. Witness agreed in Mrs. Wallace and witness at the Grand hotel, San Francisco. Witness agreed in Mrs. Wallace and witness at he draw for the fall of 1896. Witness thought the property had been transferred. The conversation took place between Alexander, San Francisco. Witness agreed in Mrs. Wallace's presence. It was talked of again at San Leandro in October, 1890; witness was alone with Alexander, they were looking over the new house. Witness said he thought it was rot enough, but Alexander said

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cial nature to investigate the act and spectors had not a free hand from Ottawa, particularly in regard to the inspection of hulls, and that legislative al-

is Shaughnessy for the prompt manner n which the board's suggestions had ocen acted upon. Mr. Shailcross explained that the in-

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PRIZE WINNERS IN POULTRY SHOW

List of Those Who Won the Prizes at the Annual Exhibition.

Owing to the very wet weather last even-ing the attendance at the Market buildings where the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association is holding the annual show, was

very slim.
The list of prize winners is as follows:
BUFF ORPINGTONS. Cocks—2, Quick Bros.; 3, M. Blackstock, Pullet—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros.; 5, J. Wood.
Cockerel—1, W. H. Hadwen; 2, W. H. Hadwen; 3, Quick Bros.

BUFF ROCKS.

Cockerel-1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, R. P. Ed-

Wards. Pullet--1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, R. P. Ed WHITE ROCKS. Cock-1, S. H. Jackson; 2, E. Hodgson. Cockerel-1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, Wm.

Hodgson.
Hen—1, S. H. Jackson; 2, S. H. Jack-

Btock.
Pullet—1, M. Blackstock; 2, Quick Bros.
BLACK LEGHORNS.

Cockerel—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros. Hen—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros. Pullet—1, Quick Bros; 2, Quick Bros. DARK BRAHMAS.

Cock-1, M. Brinkman. Hen-1, M. Brinkman.

LIGHT BRAHMAS. Cock—1, H. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson, Cockere! — 1, Wm. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson, Hen—1, H. Hodgson; 2, H. Hodgson, Pullet—1, H. Hodgson; 2, H. Hadgson.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS Pullet-1, R. Cecil Hall; 2, Cecil Hall.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Cock-1, Geo. C. Anderson. Cockerel-1, R. Cecil Hall. PARTRFDGE WYANDOTTES. Cock-1, W. A. Jameson; 2, W. A. Jame-

Hen—1, W. A. Jameson; 2, W. A. Jameson.

Pullet—1, W. A. Jameson; 2, W. A. Jameson, Jameson.

Cock-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bul-Anderson. Hen-1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bul-

Pullet_1, H. W. Bullock; 2, H. W. Bul-

WHITE WYANDOTTES. Cock-1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, Annie E.

Webster. Cockerel-1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, S. Y. Wootton. Hen-1, M. Brinkman; 2, S. Y. Wootton.

HELP ONE ANOTHER

Hatchett.

He Asserts People Should Speak Plainly When their Words Will Benefit Others.

From the Recorder, Brockville, Ont.
Rev. R. Hatchett, general agent of the African Methodist church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brockville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work he represents. "And besides," said Mr. Hatchett, "I have what may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brockville. It is the home of a medicine that has done me much good and has done much good to other members of my family. I refer to Dr. Williams," Pink Pills," "Would you mind," asked the reporter, "giving your experience with Dr. Williams," Pink Pills," "Not at all," said Mr. Hatchett, "I always say a good word for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers, I know some people object to speaking in pulled and really helpful in releasing human lik, it seems to me in put them in the word of hydroling in pulled and really helpful in releasing human lik, it seems to me in put them in the word of himing new health. You can say from me, therefore, that I think Tor. Williams, Pink Pills a very superior medicine work and spills, it seems to me in the market of the put them in the put them in

Pullet-1, Annie E. Webster; 2, Annie Webster.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS Cock-1, J. C. Renfrew. Cockerel-1, E. Hodgson; 2, J. H. Hughes. Hen-1, E. Hodgson; 2, E. Hodgson. Pullet-1, E. Hodgson; 2, J. C. Ren-

SHERWOODS. Hens—1, R. M. Menzies; 2, R. M. des; 3, R. M. Menzies.

Cocks—1, R. M. Menzies.

Breeding Pens—1, R. M. Menzies.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

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Toronto, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Wholesale trade at Montreal is more active than last week. The travelers are sending in large and well-assorted orders for dry goods, and hardware and mail orders are fair for this senson. Recent further advance in the prices of grey cottons, prints and other cotton goods, have that the effect of creating improvement in the demand, and the vorume of orders so far booked for the spring trade appear to be somewhat in excess of what placed at this time last year. Retail stocks in all departments of trade are light, and that is having a stimulating influence in current business. Money is in good demand and rates appear to be quite dirm as they were at the turn of the year.

The trade in spring goods at Winniger of the state of the state of the state of the year.

Hall—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.; Z. S. Well pleased and the outlook is regarded as satisfactory.

Hen—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.

Pen—1, C. S. Hayes & Co.

WHITE LEGHORNS.

Cockerel—1, J. J. Dongan; 2, J. Cockerel—1, Dr. G. L. Milne; 2, M. Blackstock.

Hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, M. Blacktock.

Pullet—1, M. Blackstock; 2, Qulck Bros.

BLACK LEGHORNS.

Cockerel—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Quick Bros.
Hen—1, Quick Rros.; 2, Quick Bros.
Hen—1, Quick Rros.; 2, Quick Bros.

ing.

Ottawa wholesale merchants are taking a very hopeful outlook of the spring trade. Orders so far have been satisfactory and it is believed that the spring business will be about equal to that of

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 15.—This was another day of inconsequential results in the stock market and or neglectful tradiag. The war scare seems to have resumed force in the foreign markets and ang. Ane war scare seems to have resouned force in the foreign magricis and started prices downward, but support was met, or rather the selling was discontinued. Alovements for the rest of the day were desultory and scattered. There was some absorption of United States Steel preferred and of Amaigamated Copper, which seemed to be based on trade conditions, but these movements were without animation of importance. United States Realty preserved was supported and auvanced two points in spate of the withorawal of important interests from the company and the discosure of a degree of drietion in the corporation which has not been adequately understood.

The Eric issues were under pressure and isst nearly a point each with slight rames, on the doubt raised in the public discussion as to the declaration of a 2-per cent semi-annual avaidend on the preterred for the last period. The provisions of the voting trust are for its expiration upon the declaration of a full 4-per cent avaigend on the first preferred stock. It is rumpored that the

exports over imports for December Fise to record figures, the trade bannice in our favor amounting to the formulable atotal of \$95,384,084, a decease in value of imports of \$15,000,000 compared with December of last year contributes materiary to this result and marks the resumption of supply of domestic demand by domestic products in piace of formerly imported material. Bonds were firm and a broadening tendency was mainfested in the market. Total snies, par value, were \$3,150,000.

 Union Pacific pfd
 90

 Wabash Railway
 20%

 Wabash Railway pfd
 38

 Wisconsin Central
 19%

 Wisconsin Central pfd
 42%

 American fee Co.
 83

 C. P. R. in London
 120%

 Commercial Cable
 185

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 87%; July, 82%; Sept., 78%. Corn, Jan., 44%; May, 48%; July, 47%; Sept., 47. Oats, Jan., 334.: May 41½; July, 37; Sept., 32%.

London, Jan. 15 .- Lead, £12 6e. New York, Jan. 15 .- Lead, \$4.25.

London, Jan. 15.—Consols for money 87 3-16; consols for account, 87 15-16.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS

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"I cannot praise Baby's Own Tablets too highly," writes Mrs. James S. Beach, Campbell's Bay, Que. "From st the time my baby was born he was troubled with pains in the stomach and bowels and a rash on his skin which made him restless day and night. I got nothing to help him until I gave him dahy's Own Tablets, and under their use the trouble soon disappeared, and all my friends are now praising my baby he looks so healthy and well. I give him an occasional Tablet, and they keep him well. I can heartly recommend the Tablets to any mother who das a young baby."

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Pullet—1, S. H. Jackson; 2, Wm. Hodgen, BLACK MINORCAS.

Hen—1, M. Blackstock; 2, M. Blackstock; 2, M. Blackstock, Pullet—1, O. N. Jepson; 2, O. N. Jepson, Pullet—1, O. N. Jepson; 2, O. N. Jeps

Consignees per steamer Iroquols from Nanalmo: J. F. Mesher, Albion Iron Works, Valk. Pack. Co., Hudson's Bay Co., Kwong Hing, Scott & Peder, Simon Leiser & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., F. R. Stewart, F. Norris & Son, Victoria Creamery, Brown & Cooper, Jno. Tolliek, G. Anderson, Goodacre & Sons.

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30 salesmen on hand to wait on

expiration upon the decuration of a law aper cent distinction of the first preferred stock. It is rumored that the social trius may desire to perpetuate its control by withholding the full dividends. The market closed barely steady and intensety duli.

Both the exports and the excess of exports over imports for December rise to record agares, the trade balance in apply to the Board of Lleensing Commission-

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of where and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George Holder.

Literal this 12th day of January, 1904.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904. GEO. B. HOWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of seiling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Alblon' Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Albey and Yates street, in this city.

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A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next at 8:15, under the direction of Mr. A. Long field, who will be assisted by some of Victoria's lending vocalists and solo in strumentalists and the Wallace orches tra. Admission 25 cents, in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

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The Sylvester Feed 60., 87.89 YATES STREET.

Warrants For Captain's Arrest

(Continued From Page One.)
utes elapsed from the time Captain
nexts ordered the seaman to take
in the reversed flag he had put up
it was placed in that position again,
soon as Captain Roberts saw he
wrong he had it changed.
Then the tugboat Holyoke came, her
tain sung out and asked if the Chalwanted a tow. The tug came about
it 10 o'clock. When the tug came
captain said to the mate: "Here,
y, take this horn, I can't holier."
y, meaning the mate, tried to slag
Witness heard him say, "Tow to
oria." The mate could not make
self heard. Witness then sung out
he tugbeat captain to take the vesn tow. The tugboat captain rep'ied,
tere to?" Witness said, "Anyre." He thought the Holyoke would
the Callain under the lea of Dis-

er side.

er side,

tress said he knew as soon as the

ook shold that the Clallam would

see Port Townsend. The hull at

time was practically full of water.

was a bulkhead between the steer
nd the bunkers, and the ship was

forward of this. The glory hole,

the deck crew ate, which had a

in the middle and rooms on either

was full of water, the engine room,

s, fire room and coal bunkers were

li of water but the steerage and

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Injury to Brain or Nerves, Deficiency of Nerve Force, Mean Paralysis and

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any of the vital organs, but the cause of trouble is with the nerves.

The restorative action of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is soon felt throughout the entire system, because it restores the vigor and vitality of the nerves—fills them with new nerve force, the vital power of the body; weakness, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness and low spirits disappear and new energy and strength take their place.

Mrs. D. Ardles, Brandon, Man., writes: "My son, aged fourteen, and little girl of three years, were both stricken with St. Vitus' dance. The doctor told us what the aliment was, but could not keep them from getting worse and worse, so when I received a book about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I decided to try it. The boy had lost eighteen pounds in two months and could scarcely take hold of anything. The little girl lost the power of her tongue and could scarcely speak.

"I now take pleasure in stating that

and other Variety of

stood there. He noticed how the watter was climbing up on the saloon deek by watching how the houses were slowly covered. He then saw another tug come alongside, and he heard the captain sing out to her to go and tell the other tug to stop towing.

In answer to Juryman Cullin, he said it was the custom of the sen if a tow kine was cast off for a tug to come back to her tow. It had occurred to him to cut the tow line, but this was the dirst wreck he had been in, and he had been told that the captain had the right to shoot any man who disoneyed orders. He thought drowning was independent. The tugs both came back.

The second tug, the Sen Lion, went

always sober.

He had thrown the lead line while the ship was drifting, and got 60 and, 70 fathoms and no bottom. His line had been tangled. The mate told him there were 150 fathoms there. The decks were badly caulked, but the hall had never leaked previously. He believed the boats to be all right when being put out. Instead of rescuing those who capsized from the first boat, the captain had put over others. He had not tried to rescue those drowning right alongside the vessel. The passengers were much excited, but took things coolly under the circumstances. So no as the boats were put over, those lowering them went on to the others. He did not know if the captain could see them go over from where he stood on the hurrican deck. It was the captain is place to see that the boats were clear. He did not see the first boat capsize, but saw the people in the water right afterward, and had himself tried to save Captain Lawrence.

To C. H. Lugrin—He said he had noticed the storm signals at Port Townsend. He described them. It was blowing stiff at Port Townsend, and they knew if it was blowing stiff there it would be blowing bard in the Straits. The vessel was well loaded, mostly forward. She had a nice little load to make her steer good. She was not down by the head. Off Protection Island he had noticed the cargo begin to shift. The wind was then dead ahead. When the steamer shifted to her proper course the wind was on the port bow, or beam. If the rudder had acted all right the steamer could have been kept on her course. The rudder was faulty and would not steer well.

The inquest then adjourned to meet To C. H. Lugrin-He said he had no

by take hold of anything. The little girl lost the power of her tongue and corld searcely speak.

"I now take pleasure in stating that they are both quite well, and you would never know that there had been anything the matter. The boy has gained twenty-five pounds in weight. I am very thankful there is such a medicine on the market, and that I happened to get the little book just when I did. It just eame in time, as though it had been sent on purpose."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or fEdmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Ckase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Health of City Is Very Good

Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector Submits Their Reports.

Dr. Robertson Again Urges That Police Be Given a Patrol Wagon.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held at the City Hall on Wednes-tay evening, when the Medical Health Dincer and Sanitary Inspector submitted their reports for the year just closed.

ierment.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) HERMANN M. ROBERTSON, M.D.
Medical Health Officer.

medical Health Otheer	٠
APPENDIX.	
Gastro-Intestinal:	
Peritonitis	
Acute Gastritis	
Appendicitis	
Gastrol-Enteritis	
Entero-Colitis	
Cholera-Infantum	
Nervous diseases:	
Brain Tumor	
Mengingitis, (all forms)	
Convulsions	
Locomotor-Ataxia	
Ephepsy	
Zymotic diseases:	
Diphtheria	
Scarlet fever	
Typhoid fever	
Pulmonary diseases;	
Pneumonia	
Bronchitis	
Atalectasis Renal diseases:	
Chroni nephritis	
Cystic kidneys	
Uraemia	
Cystitis.	
Hepatic diseases:	
Rupture of liver	
Cirrhosis	
Cirrhosis Empyaemia of gall bladder	
Circulatory diseases:	
Apoplexy, including embolism throm-	
bosis and haemorrhage	
Heard disease	:
Aneurism	
Arterio-sclerosis	
Patent Foramen Ovale	

Tuberculosis, all forms.

Senile decay
Chinese (not certified)...
Septicaemia.
Pulmonary embolism. oroner's cases—causes not giv Making a total of 131 deaths

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1904. To His Worship the Mayor and Local Board of Health:

Board of Health;
Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Four hundred and fifty-five complaints were received during the year just closed, all of which received my careful attention; fifty nulsances notices have been served.

I have funigated 183 houses where scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., have been; 45 suits of clothing were funigated and 135 persons received disinfecting baths at the office.

Dr. Robertson's orders have been faith-

the office.

Dr. Robertson's orders have been faithfully carried out with reference to all infectious diseases, quarantining houses,

tally carried out with reference to the infectious diseases, quarantining houses, etc.

Seven hundred and fifty loads of night soil were dumped into the tank at Cook street, and flushed into the sewers, and 700 buckets of grit enught from them.

32 dogs were cremated during the year. The dump at James bay flats has been attended to and kept in good sanitary condition, the flithlest parts of rubbish being spread on top. As the James bay flats swill soon be filled up, I would strongly recommend that a crematory be built for the disposal of all rubbish, etc.

Regular visits were puld to the Iso'n. Regular visits were puld to the Iso'n. It made many visits through Chinatown, I made many visits through Chinatown, I made an say of the latter, that though still far from sanitary, it is infinitely better than it was in former years. In addition to the above duttes I have attended, under Dr. Robertson, to the definition of the dutter, that though still far from sanitary, it is infinitely better than it was in former years. In addition to the above duttes I have attended, under Dr. Robertson, to the definition of the dutter, that though still far from sanitary, it is infinitely better than it was in former years. In the dutter of the dutter, that though still far from sanitary, it is infinitely better than it was in former years. In the dutter of the dutter of the dutter, that though still far from sanitary, it is infinitely better than it was in former years. In the dutter of the dutt

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isolated houses ebeyed the quarantine rules, etc.

I would recommend that a pipe drain be laid down through the Johnson street ravine, as at present it is almost im-

Itton.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) JAMES WILSON.
Santtary Inspector.

CLALLAM WAS STAUNCH.

against sinking.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 15.—8 p. m.

Victoria Jan. 15.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has steadily decreased in advance of an ocean storm area of considerable energy which is moving down the Vancouver Island and Washington coasts. Light to moderate rain has fallen in this section and in the western portions of the adjoining states, and snow is falling at Kamloops. East of the Rockies a vast area of high barometric pressure is ceneral in the Territories, and the weather lair and cooler.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.
Victoria 33 43

FORECASTS.

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Paclife time)
Saturday.
Vetoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or
gales, easterly at first, unsettled and
cooler with rain or sleet.
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, stronger
on the straits, unsettled and cooler
with rain or sleet. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and FRIDAY, JAN. 15 Deg.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.64 A VERY BAD SIGN.

"Mr friend, my friend, a word in your ear! You may be quite sure that you have grown too fast when you find that you have outgrown Christmas, it is a very bad sign."—From Dicken's "Christmas When We Are

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Provincial Legislature

position speakers. He said it was the in-tention of the government to defraud the

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Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

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THE HOLIDAY RUSH STA Importation for the The Importations for the year 1903 of

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were 121,528 <u>Cases</u> Greater by nearly 20,000 cases than the importations of any other brand.

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ing expenses of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture since 1990, inclusive?

2. What amount has been paid to, and for traveling expenses of, lecturers for Farmers' institutes throughout the province since 1990, inclusive?

3. What amount has been paid for the purpose of assisting in the importation of stock?

4. How many creamery companies have received assistance from the government, and to what amount?

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY

VICTORIA

CUMPU	MAHUN	UI II
Balance &heet,	31 December, 1903	Receipts and Expe
ASSETS. SINKING FUNDS.	LIABILITIES.	
Public Lighting By-	Public Lighting By- Law, 1885, due	Guarantee of interest Vic. & Sid. R.R. Co. 9,000 00 Interest under annual
Drainage By - Law, 1885 4,593 38	Drainage By - Law	Loan By-Law 4,402 71
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886 30,810 96 Streets and Bridge	1885, due 1905 5,000 00 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1880, due	Sinking funds\$37,516 83 Interest from invest- ment, sinking funds 11,200 20
Loan By-law, 1886 10,476 89 Johnson St. Sewer	1910 75,000 00 Streets and Bridge Loan By-Law, 1886,	Annual payment Yates and Broad Streets Local Improve-
By-Law, 1888 7,972 84 Water Works Lo n By-Law, 1888 5,328 31	due 1936 50,000 00 Johnson Street Sew-	ment Auxiliary Assessment By- Law, 1900
Sewerage Loan By-	er By-Law, 1888 due 1928 30,000 00	Brokerage and exchange 150 Discount on debentures 98
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890 6,652 95 Public Market Build-	By-Law, 1888, due	\$150,523 Municipal Council.
ing By-Law, 1800. 8,133 11 Flour Mill Bonus By-	Sewerage Loan By- Law, 1800, due	The Mayor\$ 1,700 The Aldermen
Law, 1880 6,208 88 Agricultural Assoc'n	Public Market Site	Civic Salaries.
Loan By-Law, 1801 10,344 53 Loan under author- ity of City of Vic-	By-Law, 1800, due 1942 45,000 00 Public Market Bulld-	Treasurer's office\$ 4.500 City Clerk's office
toria Act, 1892 64,467 88 Street Loan By-Law,	ing By-Law, 1800, due 1942 55,000 00 Flour Mill Bonus	Assessor's office 2,400 Janitor 720 Temporary assistance 415
1892 2,219 62 Surface Drains By- Law, 1893 11,741 67	By-Law, 1889, due	Engineer's office
Educational Loan By-Law, 1894 7,482 00	Agricultural Ass'n. Loan By-Law,	\$ 17,175
Diectric Lighting By- Law, 1894 3851 57 P. R. Jublice Hos-	1891,, due 1911 25,000 00 Loan under author- ity city of Victoria	City Institutions (Maintenance). Water Works—
pital Ald By-Law, 1894 2 502 93	Act, due 1917 188,000 00 reet Loan By-Law,	Salaries\$ 6,720 00 Maintenance, general 10,207 74 Maintenance, pump-
Exhibition Loan By- Law, 1894 1,799 43 Sewerage Loan By-	1892, due 1942 25,000 00 Surface Drains By-	Maintenance, pump- ing stations 5,853 00 Maintenance, filter
Law, 1894 7,109 25 Water Works Loan	Law, 1803, due 1943 125,000 00 Educational Loan	beds 3,984 49 Construction 12,949 42
Consolidated Deben-	By-Law, 1894, due 1944 85,000 00 Electric Lighting	Cemetery
ture Loan By-Law, 1899	1 By-Law, 1894, due	Salariés \$ 1,380 00 Maintenance, includ- ing water rate 693 52
Accident Loan By-	1944 55,000 00 Frov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-	Park 2,073 5
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation	Law, '94, due 1944 35,000 00 Exhibition Loan By-	Maintenance, Includ- ing water rate 2,495 06
By-Law, 1901 1,988 00 New Point Ellice Byldge Lean By	Law, 1894, due 1944 25,000 00 Sewerage Loan By-	Pound— 3,215 0 Salaries 600 60
Bridge Loan By- Law, 1901 994 45 High School Loan	Law, 1894, due .	Salaries 600 60 Maintenance, including water rate 645 67
Government Street 400 77	1944 100,000 00 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due	Police 1,245 6
Paving Loan city's share) By-Law, 1901 2,299 26 Sewer Loan Guar-	1944 150,000 00 Consolidated Deben- ture Loan By-Law,	Salaries\$22,971 50 Maintenance, includ-
antee By-law, 1902 1.312 00 324,405 98	1890, due 1919 210,000 00 Point Ellice Bridge	Ing water rate 6,895 78
MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.	Accident Loan By- Law, due 1925 200,000 00 James Bay Mud	Fire Department— Salaries\$17,261 50 Maintenance, includ-
Assessment roll, 1900 1,370 42 1901 7,934 55	Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due	ing water rate 12.395 20
" 1902 13.072 97 1903 15,303 00 \$\infty\$ 37.801 08	1951 150,000 00 New Point Ellice	Library— Salaries 840 00
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax 300 00	Bridge Loan By- Law, 1901, due 1951 75,000 00	Maintenance 360 00
License (other than Liquor) 702 50	High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due	Street Lighting— Salaries \$ 7,904 00 Construction 397 22
Water Rates and Rents 5,266 48 Sewers Rentals and	1951 30,000 00 Gov. Street Paving	Maintenance, includ- ing water rate 9,184 88
Sewers Tax Fund. 826 83 7.005 81	Ing Loan (etty's share) Ry-Law, due 1911 13,500 00 Sewer Loan Guar-	Public Market— 17,576 16
Permanent Sidewalks	ante 25 y-L a w,	Salarles 840 00 Maintenance, includ- ing water rate 192 96
Unsold Debentures (Langley and Bastlon Streets) 1,500 00 Bank of B. N. A.,		1.032 9
General Account\$ 1,964 23 'Admiral's House 110 29	Streets Paving Lo- cal Improvement By-Law, due 1912 4,643 21	CORPORATION OF THE
City of Victoria Act 67 70 James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation	Deposit on Account	Sewers Renta!-
By-Law, 1901 40,634 49 New Point Ellice	Bills payable	Dec. 31—Sewers Rental Fund, received to date\$ 5,086 56
Bridge Loan By- Law, 1901 74,700 86 Sewer Loan Guar-	By-Law, 1902	Sewers Tax Fund, received to date
antee By-law, 1902 117,527 87 Sewers Rental and		bentures
Sewers Tax Fund. 1,510 14 Carnegie Library		\$12,317 97
Fund 108 75		City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Cash on hand		Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
tles over assets 1,700,001 57		CORPORATION OF THE
\$2,315,775 00 Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR,	\$2,315,775 00	Loan under Authority of the James Bay 1903.
City Hall, 6th January, 1904.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America
CORPORATION CI	TY OF VICTORIA.	Interest 1,929 00
	PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.	City Hall, 6th January, 1904. Certified correct.
Lot 318, Block 11, Yates St. Stables \$ 8,000 00	Beacon Hill Park\$400,000 00 Cedar Hill Park 5,000 00	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall property., 111,000 00 Market property., 113,000 00 Gravel Pits, Niagara	Water Front, James Bay, for esplanade 16,800 00	CORPORATION OF THE
street 1.200 00	Lots on Ontario, Simcoe, Superior, Michigan and Moa-	Loan under Authority of the New 1903.
Flats 100,000 00	treal streets, held for park purposes. 28,200 00	Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America
Fire Halls 12,000 00 School property 208,950 00	Cemeterles 47,410 00 497,410 00	deposit re contract
Isolation Hospital 34,000 00 Agricultural grounds and buildings 80,000 00	\$2,116,275 61	Interest 3,417 50
Electric Light Build- ing and site 20,000 00		City Hall, 6th January, 1901. Cortified correct,
Lot 1, Block 70, Fort property 9,750 00		JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor,
OTHER PROPERTY.		CORPORATION OF THE
Water Works, con- truction Account\$843,245 61 Fire Department, in-		Loan under Authority of the Sewer 1903.
gines,, etc \$1,995 00	,	Debentures issued\$200,000 00 Material sold 51 44
Rock crushers, rollers, sprinklers, horses,		\$204,062 17
Old Mens' Home,		City Hall, 6th January, 1904. Certified correct,
buildings and fur- niture 2,000 00		JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall furniture 2,500 Public Library 7,000 00 ————————————————————————————————		CORPORATION OF THE
(nn, nn) 01		Carnegie Litt 1903. Dec. 31 Draft on P. A. Franks
CORPORATION CI		Dec. 31—Draft on R. A. Franks, Hoboken, N.J
Receipts and Ex	penditures, 1903 STATEMENT	City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
1st January to 31st December, 1903. Cash, 1st January, 1903\$ 78 27	Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts. Street lines and grades	CertHed correct,
Bank of B.N.A., 1st Jan, 1903. 122 03 Land and Improvement tax	Street crossings	
general rate	Rents	JAS. L. RAYMUR. Auditor.
Interest and costs on overdue taxes 2,541 32	Removal of buildings	CORPORATION OF THE Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903, Fort
Water rates and rents 68,283 82	Sewer inspection fees	Law,

Receipts and Expenditures, 1903						
RECEIPTS.	STATEMENT					
1st January to 31st December, 1903.	Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.					
Cash, 1st January, 1903\$ 78 27	Street lines and grades \$ 70 00					
Bank of B.N.A., 1st Jan, 1903. 122 03	Street crossings					
Land and Improvement tax	Building permits					
general rate 110,015 28	Rents 281 00					
Land and Improvement tax,	Library fees and fines 28 00					
special rate (debt) 144,871 63	Voters' lists 8 751					
Interest and costs on overdue	Sale of animals, birds, goods, etc. 238 00					
taxes 2,541 32	Removal of buildings 60 001					
Water rates and rents 68,283 82	Sewer inspection fees					
Licenses, liquor 26,835 00	Sale of manure 20 00					
Licenses, other than liquor 17,196 25	Tax sale deeds					
Fire insurance companies' tax 9,525 00	Sale of empty barrels 20 00					
Police Court fines and fees 4,036 00	Legacy, Home for Aged and In-					
Road tax 4,048 00	firm (P. Murphy) 1,000 00					
Revenue tax (arrears) 15 00	Proceeds entertainment, per Miss					
Cemetery fees	E. Dunsmuir					
Pound fees 404 45 Market fees and rents 970 35						
Permanent sidewalks 4,574 00						
Vehicle tax 10 00	Refund fire insurance 43 20					
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	merund are insurance 43 201					
refunds) 200 50	\$2,470 60					
Miscellaneous receipts 2,470 60	Corporation City of Victoria, B.C.					
Interest on investment and sink-	EXPENDITURE.					
ing funds 11,205 20						
EDUCATION.	1st January to 31st December, 1903.					
	City debt\$150,523 58					
Provincial Government	Municipal Council 5,030 00					
per capita grant\$31,430 68	Civic salaries 17,175 75					
Provincial Government	City institutions (maintenance) 131,347 60					
High School grant. 2,100 00	Buildings and surveys 7,448 73					
Special rate	Streets, bridge and sidewalks 46,056 61 Miscellaneous expenditure 26,128 00					
	Education 73,626 15					
BOARD OF HEALTH.	Board of Health 25,305 12					
Refunds Darcy Island	Langley and Bastion Streets					
Station for Lepers.\$ 6,225 35	Paving Local Imp't By-Law. 10,000 36					
Special rate 11,893 50	Deposit account					

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Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, CHAS. KENT,
Anditor. Trensurer.
City Hail, 6th January, 1004.

Deposit account
Langley and Bastion Sts. Paving Local Imp't By-law...
2xpenses Septic Tank By-law (on account)
Unsold debentures (Government Street Local Improvement).

\$502,822 73 Certified correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, OHAS. KENT, Auditor. Treasurer. Auditor. T City Hall, 6th January, 1904. DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for the year 1903, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from the 1st January to the 61st December,

£15,850 00 City Hall, 0th January, 1904. Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR.

ipts and Expenditures, 1903—Continued Home for the Aged and Infirm— Salaries 600 00

Sewerage_____ 2,500 00 .\$37,510 83 \$150,523 58 Surveys Carnegle Library Site \$ 1,700 00 9,330 00

\$ 5,030 0 treets, Bridges and Sidewalks Salaries. \$ 4.500 00
2,220 00
2,400 00
720 00
415 73
4,420 00 \$ 46,956 61 discellaneous Expenditure-

4,420 (2,500 (\$ 17,175 75 (Maintenance). 1,448 51 3,872 23 775 35 458 80 Telegrams and messenger service
Telephone service
Fuel and light
Hacks and express
Fire insurance
Legal expenses
Refunds
Charitable Ald Fund
Aged and Infirm Women
Secret Service
Celebration Victoria Day...
Commission on Revenue collections
Tax Sale costs
Special grants, advis., etc.
Broad Street Assessment Rellef By-Law, 1902.
Grants B.C. Agricultural Ass.
Miscellaneous not detailed. $129 ext{ } 45$ $1,000 ext{ } 00$

 $\begin{array}{c} 755 & 94 \\ 3,742 & 85 \\ 2,926 & 01 \end{array}$ \$26,128 00 29,807 28 \$73,626 15

Board of Healthtourd of Health—
Salarles \$ 3,814 00
Removal of garbage \$ (25 50
Darcy Isl'nd Station for Lepers 712 02
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital. 5,000 09
All other purposes, including water rate 15,083 60 \$25,305 12 Langley and Bastlon Streets Paving Local
Improvement By-Law—
Paving of Langley and Bastlon

ORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Sewers Renta!— Sewers Tax Fund.

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\$54,917 72 L. RAYMUR. Auditor.

> ORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
> thority of the New Point Ellice Bridge By-Law, 1901. 1903.
> Dec. 31—Expenditure to date...\$ 35,668 74
> Balance Bank of British North
> 74,700 86

\$110,378 60 \$110,378 00

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer

\$54,917 72

RATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA hority of the Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902. thority of the Sewer Loan Guarantee 15, 1803.

1903.

\$200,009 09 | Lee, 31—Discount of debentares, 2,500 09 | Expenditure to date 83,874 39 | Balance Bank of British North America 117,527 87

\$204,062 17 . RAYMUR, Auditor. ORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Carnegie Lib rary Fund. 1903.
Dec. 31—Exchange on draft\$ \$5,000,00 3,000 00 108 75

\$5,000 00 CHAS. KENT. Treasurer. L. RAYMUR. Auditor. DRATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

December, 1903, Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1809. ASSETS.
Cash on hand, Bank of British
North America......\$2,918 49
Corporation City of Victoria, ex.
cess of Llabilities over Assets...1,381 91 LIABILITIES.

City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer,

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1890.

| 1903. | 1605. | 1605. | 1605. | 1606. | North America | \$2,401.40 | Assessment | Market | M \$3,133 40 \$3,133 40

City Hall, 6th January, 1904.

Certified correct,

JAS. L. RAYMUR,

Auditor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903, Ya tes and Broad Streets Local Improvement
Assessment By-Law, 1900. Debentures Issued \$15,350 00 \$15,850 00

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer,

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VIOTORIA. and Broad Streets Local Im provement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

Certified correct,
JAS, L. RAYMUR,
Auditor. 66,946 12

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1003, Menzles Street Widening By-Law,
ASSETS.

LIABILITIES. Debenturies issued ...\$1,260 65 \$1,260 65

City Hall, 6th January, 1004. Certified correct, JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Menzies Street Widening By-Law

| 1903. | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1907 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | 1908 | City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Certified correct,
JAS, L. RAYMUR,
Auditor. \$ 300 96

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1903, Gover ment Street Paying Local Improvement By- Law. ASSETS.
Cash on hand Bank of British
North America, 31st Dec. 1993. \$1,015 22
Corporation City of Victoria,
being excess of Liabilities over Liabilities.

City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.

| 1903, | 1903, | 1903, | 1903, | 1904 | 1905, | 1905, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, | 1906, City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903, Lan gley and Bastlon Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law,

City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. | Langley and Bastlon Streets, Pay Ing Local Improvement By-Law, 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. | 1003. \$ 494 25

City Hall, 6th January, 1904.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

The Bank of British Columbia

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Every description of banking business transacted. Letters of credit on all banks of the world.

Exceptional facilities for bandling gold dust. SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid at current rates. Victoria Branch

GEORGE GILLESPIE, Manager.

Esquimalt

Time Table No. 49, Taking Effect Thursday Oct. 29. Bouthbound Northbound Leave. Northbound Bat., Sun. Southb'ng Leave. A. M. P. M. P. 14.

P. M. 12:05 Victoria 3:00
10:46 Shawnigan Luke 4:20
10:02 Duncans 5:00
9:10 Ladysmith 6:05
8:20 Nanalmo 6:41
Lt. 8:00 Ar. Wellington 7:03
 Victoria
 9:08

 Shawnigan Lake
 10:28

 Duneans
 11:00

 Ladysmith
 11:57
 THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday's, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, single, \$2; return \$3. THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO AL BERNI.

Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria, single \$5.20; return \$8.65.

Ten trip Commutation Tickets Victoria to Shawnigan Lake, only Sa.

Excursion Rates in effect to all points good going Saturday and Sunday returns than Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager

CENT.

We have just received a splendid assortment of WABLE LAMPS which, We have just received a spiendid assortment of WABLE LAMPS which, arriving too late for the Xmas Trade, we are offering at 15 per cent discount to reduce our stock. These are repulns bargains.

THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED. 82 GOVERNMENT STREET.

AN AIRSHIP TO DROP DYNAMITE

London Medical Man Invents a Terrible Machine For Slaughter.

An airship for war has been invented and built by Dr. F. A. Barton of London, who has offered the sole rights to several governments for \$500,000 or \$50,000 or \$50,000 or \$50,000 or \$50,000 or \$50,000 or a single ship. The airship is a combination of a cylindrical balloon with movable acroplanes. Thirty of the latter in three rows of ten each are fixed to a frame between the baloon and car and depress or raise the ship. The balloon is 176 feet long and 43 feet in diameter, with a cubic capacity of 235,000 feet and a lifting power of 16,450 pounds. It has an outer cover said to be impervious to shot. It will have a captain who is to manipulate the fifty-horsepower motors and the aeroplanes. The crew consists of six men. Each motor drives two triple six-bluded propellers, three on each side of the aerial war eraft, which is expected to have a speed of twenty miles an hour. As an agent in warfare this airship will be useful in sailing over a city, fortification or man-of-war and dropping dynamite shells.

CHRISTENING BATTLESHIPS

The Recently Purchased Chillian Warships Renamed Switt. sure and Triumph.

Two of our warships most honored titles in the Navy List are, it is understood, to be conterred on the recently purchased Chilian battleships, their present names of Constitution and Libertad, being substituted by Swiftsure and Triumph respectively.

Two old battleships, among the earliest built, were thus styled when they were hunched at Jarrow in 1870; one is now a torpedo depot at Devonport and the other serves as offices for the Fleet Reserve at Portsmonth. Around these two names hang memories of glorious achievement which the navy cannot afford to have hidden from daily recollection by Dockyard hulks, and the Admiralty's desire to replace on the Navy List these reminders of hard-fought battles will, says the Daily Telegraph, be approved with enthusiasm. Since the Armada was defeated, agver has the British fleet been without its Swiftsure. As Carptain Charles Robinson, R.N., remarked some years ago, did ever British warship have a ship's or battle flag on which to record its war services, as every regiment has its regimental color to bear an emblazoned record of the battles in which the regiment has taken part, the Swiftsure would show not only more battle honors than any regimental colors of any army can, but also bears more names than a Hohenzollern or Hapsburg shield bearsheraldic bearings. It would be a lengthy task to recapitulate all the actions in which Swiftsures have participated, but if some minor engagements are omitted there still remains the following record:

Defeat of Spanish Armada. 1688
Capture of Cadiz 1500

laga 1704
With Monmouth captured La Foud-

With Monmouth captured La Foudroyant
Bosenwen's victory over French in
Lagos Bay
Hawke's victory over French in Quiberon Bay
Neson's victory at the Nilo.
1759
Hawke's victory at the Nilo.
1759
Again, there is a fine, manly ring about the name Triumph, which is to be associated with the other new powerful warship, a name that calls up past fierce struggles and glories that will never become dim. Since the times of Hawkins and Drake, the British sailor has been proud to serve in a man-of-war bearing such a challenge to brave endeavor, hard-hitting, and high courage. As in the case of the Swiftsure, it is possible to give only the chief honors which should be inscribed on the battle-flag of the new warship. They include:
Spanish Armada (Ragship of Captain Frobisher)
Blake's victory over Dutch (a flagship)
1653
Duke of York's victory over Dutch. 1663
Duke of York's victory over Dutch. 1660
Duke of York's victory over Dutch off North
Foreland
Spanish action with French. 1705
Duncan's victory over Dutch off Camperdown
1707
Calder's victory over Putch off Camperdown
1707
Calder's victory over Putch off Camperdown
1707
Calder's victory over Putch off Camperdown
1707
Calder's victory over French and Spanish off Ferrol.
1808
Now that the interest in the navy is becoming so much more widespread, an apportunity may be found for introducing battle-flags in the fleet, so that on the occasions of state ceremonies and reviews, when the vessels dress 'over-all' with bunting, the modern ship-of-war may flaunt on the breeze her title to fame, won in battle by her predecessors. The Victory, St. George, Revengo, Royal Sovereign, Eddar, Monarch, Anphion, Gibraltar, Resolution, Anson, Burfeur, Bellerophon, and many others should have their emblazoned battle-flags, as regiments have their colors.

THE ACCURACY OF THE MATE.

The mate had indulged too freely on the evening watch of the day the ship crossed the line. Next morning he found this entry on the ship's log, made by the captain; "Fair wind; mate drunk," He took it to the skipper and pro-tested.

He took it to the sweet-leasted, "What ye put this in for?" "Well, wasn't it true?" asked the captain, "Yes," admitted the mate, "Well, let it stand, then," ordered the

"Well, let it stand, then, ordered the captain.
Several days later the captain referred to the mate's log and found this entry:
"Fine weather; fair wind; captain quite sober."
In a rare he took the log to the mate and said:

In a rare he took the log to the mate and said:
"What does this mean? Have you ever seen me drunk aboard ship?"
"No," replied the mate, "I said ye were sober, if ye'll notice, Isn't it true?"

true?"
"Yes," the captain was obliged to

"Yes," the captain was obliged to reply, "Well, let it stand, then."
Some days later the mate found the entry referring to his spree erased, so he did likewise to the entry in his log.

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR
The time to make new resolutions is
all the time; a new year commences
with every day of our lives.
When you have seen a year, you have
seen all—the show but recommences.
Check up your balance sheet with life,
not by the calendar but by your achievements.

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The new year brings nothing new or different; life is reckoned not by the milestones of time, but by the breath of experience and growth of character.

He most lives who thinks most, feels most, loves most, lopes most, works most, reads most, understands most. The passing of the years is of no account, chronologically, in the history of the human soul. The child is often father of the man.

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aly following the example and giby the experience of numer-her cities on this continent which onfronted with the same difficulty were, namely, to either invest a sum of money in mains and en-e waste, and probably come to in the end; or else expend a catively small sum in meters and e consumption on a wroper basis.

O. in 1902, ordered 15,000 meters, in 1903, 15,000 more and by the end of their 55,000 services metered. They are proceeding on the same lines as we are readings for a ditional debt on that account, and are metering up an entire district at a time. To come to Canada, Winnipeg has 4,000 meters and has ordered a further lot of 2,000 with the oution of an additional 1,100 on the same contract, and the city engineer only last week wrote me that they intended taking an even more extreme step and install solt meters, to obtain any water from which, a coin has to be placed in the meter. An enormous head, large mains and an unrestricted supply to every onwould no doubt he an idyllic state of affairs for any water works, but how many of them are in this position? Certainly not Victoria; a head of only 183 feet and 223 feet of an elevation to supply must effectually prevent an unrestricted supply.

In 1894 we had the present 12 inch and 16 inch anains, also about 45 miles of pipe, 2,595 services and no sewerage whatever, and the complaints as to shortage of water were very nuncrous. Today we have exactly the same source of supply, 75 miles of pipe, 2,595 services and no sewerage whatever, and the complaints as to shortage of water were very nuncrous. Today we have exactly the same source of supply, 75 miles of pipe, 2,595 services and last year therewere fever complaints about shortage of water than ever. Can any hetter profit supply, 75 miles of pipe, some 4,500 services and 1,517 sewer connections, also 40 flush tanks, and last year therewere fever complaints about shortage of water than ever. Can any hetter profit supply and the reconstruction of the entire system and 25 per cent. of the houses would be without any water at all except during a very few hours a day. I can do no better than again forward the estimate, included in my last years and lost of the reconstruction of the entire system and 25 per cent. of the houses would be difficult to obtain. The laying of a 24 inch main, without any allowance for the recons

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